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	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
Appln. No.: 10/809,540)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6127
Filed: March 26, 2004)	
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE)	February 7, 2006
OF LOW-SPEED DRIVING OF	:	
VIBRATION TYPE DRIVING)	
APPARATUS, ACTUATING APPARATUS	:	
USING THE CONTROL APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD CAPABLE OF	:	
LOW-SPEED DRIVING OF VIBRATION)	
TYPE DRIVING APPARATUS, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)	
PROGRAM INCLUDING PROGRAM	:	
CODES CAPABLE OF REALIZING THE)	
CONTROL METHOD	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.